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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:474003 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199396107603

TITLE: Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors of microbial origin.

AUTHOR(S): Selezneva, A. A.; Akulov, N. Yu.

CORPORATE SOURCE: All-Union Res. Technol. Inst. Antibiot. Enzymes, Moscow  
Russia

SOURCE: Biologicheskie Nauki (Moscow), (1992) Vol. 0, No. 2, pp.  
25-32.

ISSN: 0470-4606.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: Russian

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: Russian; English

AB The data on spreading of alpha-glucosidases with microbial origin are  
given. Physicochemical characteristics of acorbose - a known inhibitor of  
alpha-glucosidases - and new inhibitor isolated from **Streptomyces**  
sp. are given in detail.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:566290 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 117:166290

TITLE: Rapid assay of glucoamylase using a  
fluorescence-labeled glucoamylase inhibitor,  
**acarbose**

AUTHOR(S): Hata, Yoji; Tanaka, Tatsuyuki; Suizu, Tetsuyoshi;  
Kawato, Akitsugu; Abe, Yasushisa; Imayasu, Satoshi;  
Ono, Kazuhisa; Oka, Satoru

CORPORATE SOURCE: Res. Inst. Gekkeikan, Gekkeikan Sake Co., Ltd., Kyoto,  
612, Japan

SOURCE: Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Biochemistry (1992),  
56(8), 1345-6

CODEN: BBBIEJ; ISSN: 0916-8451

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Usually, glucoamylase activity was assayed by measuring the rate of release of glucose from sol. starch. However, in routine anal. the ext. from rice-koji contains a large amt. of glucose and oligosaccharides, and these saccharides affect the assay of the glucoamylase activity. Therefore, the koji-ext. had to be dialyzed before the enzyme assay by the conventional methods. It has been reported however that the pseudooligosaccharides produced by **Streptomyces castaneglobisporus** inhibit fungal glucoamylases, and that affinity columns prepd. with the immobilized glucoamylase inhibitors, the pseudooligosaccharides or **acarbose**, effectively adsorbed glucoamylase from unpasteurized sake. These observations suggested that the substantially high affinity of the inhibitor for glucoamylase (**acarbose**,  $K_i = 0.5 \mu\text{M}$ ; maltose,  $K_m = 1.1 \text{ mM}$ ) might be applicable to the assay of the enzyme. In this study, a rapid assay method for glucoamylases was developed using a fluorescence-labeled glucoamylase inhibitor. **Acarbose** and 2-aminopyridine were chosen as a glucoamylase inhibitor and a fluorescent reagent, resp. 2-Aminopyridine was coupled to **acarbose**. From 1 mg of **acarbose**, 300  $\mu\text{g}$  of purified pyridylaminated (PA-) inhibitor was eluted as a single peak on Shim-pack CLC-ODS (M) (4.6 mm  $\times$  15 cm, Shimadzu), monitoring the glucoamylase-inhibitory activity and the fluorescent intensity. A protocol for glucoamylase assay using the fluorescence-labeled inhibitor is as follows. A glucoamylase soln. to be assayed was reacted with the PA-inhibitor, and then the glucoamylase-bound PA-inhibitor was removed from the reaction mixt. by an anion-exchange resin. Then, the glucoamylase activity in the sample was represented by the decrement in the fluorescent intensity ( $F_{\text{dec}}$ ) that was given as the difference between the fluorescent intensity before ( $F_{\text{int}}$ ) and after ( $F_{\text{fin}}$ ) the elimination of the fluorescent affinity complex.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:6349 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200006349  
TITLE: Isolation of the biosynthesis genes for  
pseudo-oligosaccharides from streptomyces  
**glaucescens** GLA.O, and their use.  
AUTHOR(S): Decker, Heinrich (1)  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Bremtal Germany  
ASSIGNEE: Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt am  
Main, Germany  
PATENT INFORMATION: US 6306627 October 23, 2001  
SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office Patents, (Oct. 23, 2001) Vol. 1251, No. 4, pp. No  
Pagination. e-file.  
ISSN: 0098-1133.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English

AB The invention relates to a recombinant DNA molecule which comprises genes  
for biosynthesizing **acarbose** and homologous pseudo-  
oligosaccharides; to oligonucleotide primers for the PCR amplification of  
the molecule; to proteins which can be obtained by expressing the genes  
located on a molecule; to vectors and host cells which comprise the  
above-mentioned DNA molecule; to proteins which are encoded by the DNA  
molecule; to proteins which are expressed by means of said vectors in said  
host cells; to processes for preparing **acarbose** by introducing  
the characterized genes into appropriate host organisms and/or eliminating  
these genes from the host organisms; to processes for completing the gene  
cluster of genes for biosynthesizing **acarbose**, to processes for  
isolating analogous gene clusters in organisms other than Streptomyces  
**glaucescens** GLA.O, to processes for mutating promoters of  
endogenous **acarbose** biosynthesis genes for the purpose of  
increasing the yield of **acarbose**, to the use of Streptomyces  
**glaucescens** GLA.O for preparing **acarbose** and for  
preparing mutants of Streptomyces **glaucescens** GLA.O which are  
optimized with regard to the **acarbose** yield.

L1 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:8333 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:72892  
TITLE: Cloning of genes for biosynthesis of **acarbose**  
and related pseudooligosaccharides from Streptomyces  
**glaucescens** GLA.O and their uses  
INVENTOR(S): Decker, Heinrich  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Hoechst A.-G., Germany  
SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 36 pp.  
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			US 1998-194905 A3	19980729

AB Genes for the enzymes involved in the biosynthesis of the .alpha.-amylase-inhibiting pseudooligosaccharide antibiotics such as **acarbose** are cloned from the producer organism *Streptomyces glaucescens* GLA.O. *S. glaucescens* is genetically well characterized in comparison to the *Actinoplanes acarbose* producers and so may be of greater use in the development of high-producer strains. The gene for dTDP glucose 4,6-dehydratase was cloned by PCR using primers derived from the sequence of previously characterized gene. This gene was used as a probe to obtain a 6.8 kb PstI fragment contg. six genes. The proteins encoded by three of these genes showed similarities to sugar-binding proteins that may be involved in the biosynthesis of **acarbose**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:307342 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 186VV

TITLE: The AcbC protein from Actinoplanes species is a C-7-cyclitol synthase related to 3-dehydroquinate synthases and is involved in the **biosynthesis** of the alpha-glucosidase inhibitor **acarbose**

AUTHOR: Stratmann A; Mahmud T; Lee S; Distler J; Floss H G; Piepersberg W (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: BERG UNIV GESAMTHSCH WUPPERTAL, GAUSS STR 20, D-42097 WUPPERTAL, GERMANY (Reprint); BERG UNIV GESAMTHSCH WUPPERTAL, D-42097 WUPPERTAL, GERMANY; UNIV WASHINGTON, DEPT CHEM, SEATTLE, WA 98195

COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: GERMANY; USA

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ISSN: 0021-9258.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

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AB The putative **biosynthetic** gene cluster for the a-glucosidase inhibitor **acarbose** was identified in the producer Actinoplanes sp, 50/110 by cloning a DNA segment containing the conserved gene for dTDP-D-glucose 4,6-dehydratase, acbB. The two flanking genes were acbA (dTDP-D-glucose synthase) and acbC, encoding a protein with significant similarity to 3-dehydroquinate synthases (AroB proteins). The acbC gene was overexpressed heterologously in Streptomyces lividans 66, and the **product** was shown to be a C-7-cyclitol synthase using sedo-heptulose 7-phosphate, but not ido-heptulose 7-phosphate, as its substrate. The cyclization **product**, 2-epi-5-epi-valiolone ((2S,3S,4S,5R)-5-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexanon-2,3,4,5-tetrol), is a precursor of the valienamine moiety of **acarbose**. A possible five-step reaction mechanism is proposed for the cyclization reaction catalyzed by AcbC based on the recent analysis of the three-dimensional structure of a eukaryotic 3-dehydroquinate synthase domain (Carpenter, E. P., Hawkins, A. R., Frost, J. W., and Brown, K. A. (1998) Nature 394, 299-302).

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:532260 SCISEARCH  
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 564KM  
 TITLE: **Biosynthesis** of the C-7-cyclitol moiety of **acarbose** in *Actinoplanes* species SE50/110 - 7-O-phosphorylation of the initial cyclitol precursor leads to proposal of a new **biosynthetic** pathway  
 AUTHOR: Zhang C S; Stratmann A; Block O; Bruckner R; Podeschwa M; Altenbach H J; Wehmeier U F; Piepersberg W (Reprint)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Berg Univ Gesamthsch Wuppertal, Inst Chem Microbiol, Gauss Str 20, D-42097 Wuppertal, Germany (Reprint); Berg Univ Gesamthsch Wuppertal, Inst Chem Microbiol, D-42097 Wuppertal, Germany; Berg Univ Gesamthsch Wuppertal, Inst Organ Chem, D-42097 Wuppertal, Germany; Res Ctr Julich, Inst Biotechnol 1, D-52425 Julich, Germany  
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 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (21 JUN 2002) Vol. 277, No. 25, pp. 22853-22862.  
 Publisher: AMER SOC BIOCHEMISTRY MOLECULAR BIOLOGY INC, 9650 ROCKVILLE PIKE, BETHESDA, MD 20814-3996 USA.  
 ISSN: 0021-9258.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB We have previously demonstrated that the **biosynthesis** of the C-7-cyclitol, called valienol (or valienamine), of the  $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibitor **acarbose** starts from the cyclization of sedo-heptulose 7-phosphate to 2-epi-5-epivaliolone (Stratmann, A., Mahmud, T., Lee, S., Distler, J., Floss, H. G., and Piepersberg, W. (1999) J. Biol. Chem. 274, 10889-10896). **Synthesis** of the intermediate 2-epi-5-epivaliolone is catalyzed by the cyclase AcbC encoded in the **biosynthetic** (acb) gene cluster of *Actinoplanes* sp. SE50/110. The acbC gene lies in a possible transcription unit, acbKLMNOC, cluster encompassing putative **biosynthetic** genes for cyclitol conversion. All genes were heterologously expressed in strains of *Streptomyces lividans* 66 strains 1326, TK23, and TK64. The AcbK protein was identified as the **acarbose** 7-kinase, which had been described earlier (Drepper, A., and Pape, H. (1996) J. Antibiot. (Tokyo) 49, 664-668). The multistep conversion of 2-epi-5-epivaliolone to the final cyclitol moiety was studied by testing enzymatic mechanisms such as dehydration, reduction, epimerization, and phosphorylation. Thus, a phosphotransferase activity was identified modifying 2-epi-5-epivaliolone by ATP-dependent phosphorylation. This activity could be attributed to the AcbM protein by verifying this activity in *S. lividans* strain TK64/pCW4123M, expressing His-tagged AcbM. The His-tagged AcbM protein was purified and subsequently characterized as a 2-epi-5-epivaliolone 7-kinase, presumably catalyzing the first enzyme reaction in the **biosynthetic** route, leading to an activated form of the intermediate 1-epi-valienol. The AcbK protein could not catalyze the same reaction nor convert any of the other C-7-cyclitol monomers tested. The 2-epi-5-epivaliolone 7-phosphate was further converted by the AcbO protein to another isomeric and phosphorylated intermediate, which was likely to be the 2-epimer 5-epivaliolone 7-phosphate. The **products** of both enzyme reactions were characterized by mass spectrometric methods. The **product** of the AcbM-catalyzed reaction, 2-epi-5-epivaliolone 7-phosphate, was purified on a **preparative** scale and identified by NMR spectroscopy. A **biosynthetic** pathway for the pseudodisaccharidic acarviosyl moiety of **acarbose** is proposed on the basis of these data.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-34942 DRUGU P B

TITLE: **Preparation** and characterization of  
 alpha-D-glucopyranosyl- alpha-acarviosinyl- D-glucopyranose,  
 a novel inhibitor specific for maltose-producing amylase.  
 AUTHOR: Kim M J; Lee H S; Cho J S; Kim T J; Moon T W; Oh S T; Kim J  
 W; Oh B H; Park K H  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ.Seoul-Nat.Res.Cent.New-Bio-Mater.; Univ.Chungbuk-Nat.;  
 Univ.Pohang-Sci.Technol.; Univ.Incheon  
 LOCATION: Suwon, Cheongju, Pohang; Incheon, Korea  
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 Science + Technol., School of Agr. Biotechnol., Seoul  
 National University, Suwon 441-744, Korea. (K.H.P.). (e-mail:  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT  
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 AB Alpha-D-glucopyranosyl- alpha-acarviosinyl- D-glucopyranose (GlcAcvGlc)  
 and **acarbose** showed time-dependent inhibitions against  
 maltogenase (MGase, Novo Nordisk), Thermus maltogenic amylase (ThMA) and  
 cyclomaltodextrinase of alkalophilic Bac. sp. I-5 (CDase I-5, both  
 purified from E. coli) in a mixture with p-nitrophenyl-alpha-D-  
 maltoside (PNPG2) as substrate. Inhibition of ThMA and CDase I-5 by  
**acarbose** or GlcAcvGlc followed mechanism B, while that of MGase  
 followed mechanism A. **Acarbose** more efficiently inhibited  
 maltase and sucrase from the rat intestine. Alpha-amylase from porcine  
 pancreas was more sensitive to GlcAcvGlc than **acarbose**.  
 GlcAcvGlc and **acarbose** did not inhibit sweet potato  
 beta-amylase. GlcAcvGlc increased the dimeric form of ThMA. Therefore,  
 development of **acarbose** derivatives as amylolytic enzyme  
 inhibitors provides a new approach for the management of diabetes.